Up till now there was no such request made. I can assure the House Government will go into that question. But that cannot be a ground at all for the House to refuse the whole allotment. I, therefore, pray that the Members may be pleased to vote for the allotment.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Have I a right of reply ?

Mr. Deputy President: No.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* On behalf of the Nationalist party I may make the position clear. We are proposed to remain neutral, but allow the Member for Labour to vote as he pleases.

The demand was put and lost

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* A pole, Sir.

Ayes

1. Rama Varmha Tampuran
2. Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu
3. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon
4. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
5. Mr. P. V. Raphael
6. Mr. M. Sivarama Menon
7. Mr. B. V. K. Menon
8. Mr. C. J. Mathew
9. Mr. S. Venkiteswaran
10. Rao Sahib M. M. Paul
11. Mr. P. E. Warne

Noes

1. Mr. K. R. Ramakrishnan
2. Mr. P. Narayana Menon
3. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
4. Mr. P. Govinda Menon
5. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan
6. Mr. P. Achyuta Menon
7. Mr. P. T. Jacob
8. Mr. P. K. Paul
9. Mr. P. Sankara Menon
10. Mr. C. S. Panicker
11. Mr. M. K. Raja
12. Mr. G. S. Dhara Singh
13. Mr. P. Mani
14. Mr. P. K. Dewer
15. Mr. C. N. Ittiravi Namboodiri

Mr. Deputy President: The demand is lost, 11 voting for and 15 against.

31. Labour Department—Establishment

32. Labour Department—Dearnes allowance including town allowance

33. Labour Department—Travelling allowance

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for additional allotments of Rs. 2,447 under "Labour Department—Establishment," for Rs. 1,058 under "Labour Department—Dearness Allowance including Town Allowance", and for Rs. 300 under "Labour Department—Travelling Allowance."

In order to administer the Labour Laws properly it is necessary that the Labour Commissioner should be given the necessary staff. The most important among the Labour Laws is the Factories Act. There are 110 registered factories which have to be inspected. This work is now attended to by the Inspector of Factories and Boilers who is working under the Chief Engineer. It has been found that it is not possible to conduct a thorough inspection of all these factories by this one Inspector alone. It is therefore proposed to appoint two Factory Inspectors on a grade of Rs. 100—150 under the Labour Department to inspect to various factories and to help the Labour Commissioner in the administration of the various other Labour Laws of the State. These Inspectors are also to be given the services of a clerk on Rs. 25—40 and a peon on Rs. 11 per mensem each.

It is also proposed to give the following additional staff to the Office of the Labour Commissioner.

2 clerks on Rs. 40—60.
1 clerk on Rs. 25—40.
1 peon on Rs. 13 per mensem.
1 peon on Rs. 11 per mensem.

In order to meet the pay, Dearness Allowance, and the Travelling Allowance of the above staff an additional allotment of Rs. 3,805 is necessary under the Labour Department as detailed below.

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		Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	..	2,447	0	0
Dearness Allowance (including Town Allowance)	..	1,058	0	0
Travelling Allowance	..	300	0	0
Total	..	3,805	0	0

I request that the allotment may be granted.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Consistent with the vote on the previous demand we oppose these demands also.

Demand put and lost

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: A poll, Sir.

Ayes

1. Mr. Jos. K. Verghese
2. ,, K. S. Panicker
3. ,, K. Kochukuttan
4. Mr. K. A. Raghavan
5. ,, P. E. Warne

Official Members.

Noes

Messrs. K. Natarajan Chettiar
K. R. Ramakrishnan
P. Narayana Menon
P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
P. Govinda Menon
V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan
P. Achutha Menon
P. T. Jacob
C. S. Panicker
P. K. Paul
P. Sankara Menon
M. K. Raja
G. S. Dhara Singh
P. Mani
C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri
P. K. Dewer.

Mr. Deputy President: Hon'ble Member Mr. Kunjuvaeeed, I want to know whether the Hon'ble Member stood up when the Hon'ble Members were invited to stand up by the Chair. Is it not at that time or only subsequently that the Hon'ble Member stood up in his seat?

Mr. T. K. L. Kunjuvareed *(Anthikkad):* I oppose the motion.

Mr. Deputy President: would like to know whether the Hon'ble Member stood up when the Chair asked him to stand up.

Mr. T. K. L. Kunjuvareed *(Anthikkad):* I stood up after Counting.

Mr. Deputy President: In that case I cannot allow it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* On a point of order, Sir. I want to know whether an Hon'ble Member who stands up when his name is reached at the time of counting will be allowed to exercise his vote or whether he will be refused that privilege. I want that position to be cleared.

Mr. Deputy President: When Hon'ble Members are called by the Chair to stand up, those who are for or against the motion have to stand up, but if an Hon'ble Member stands up when his place is reached while counting, his name has not to be included. To stand up when the Hon'ble Member's place is reached, that is not the convention of the House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I respectfully submit that it is not the convention of the House.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* When the persons in favour of the motion stood up when the Chair called them to do so, at least 2 gentlemen did not stand up first of all; they stood up only when you reached them.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, I also may inform the House that 2 Hon'ble Members of the House stood up only when the finger reached their names. I would even suggest a re-election.

Mr. Deputy President: I think in all fairness when the counting begins all the Members should stand up before the counting begins. If any Hon'ble Member stood only when his place was reached I should think it would be improper.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* In the case of Ayes also what happened now happened and since their names have already counted, in this case, *i.e.*, Noes also, that strict

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rule need not be followed. I would even request the Chairman to ask those gentlemen also whether they stood up at the beginning or only when the counting reached them. The names of those Hon'ble Members are Messrs. Kannan and Kochukuttan.

Mr. Deputy President: Hon'ble Members, did they, the Hon'ble Members mentioned by Mr. P. Govinda Menon did not they stand up when called by the Chair for counting of votes actually or only subsequently ?

Mr. K. K. Kannan *(Nominated):* After the beginning of counting.

Mr. Deputy President: The same as in the case of Mr. Kunjuvareed. What about Mr. Kochukuttan ?

Mr. K. Kochukuttan *(Nominated):* I did not know that it was counting of votes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Hon'ble Mr. Raghavan also stood up only afterwards. Therefore 3 names from the list of Ayes ought to go.

Mr. Deputy President: Mr. K. Kochukuttan did not perceive that the counting began and that he did not really stand up. It is his own fault. Therefore his name need not be counted.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* So also Mr. Raghavan.

Mr. Deputy President: Demands for Supplementary Grants Nos. 31 to 33, 14 for and 16 Against; the motion is lost.

34. 1.—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Temporary staff for the Survey of Land leased under the Food Production Scheme.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move that an additional allotment of Rs. 5,045 may be granted under "I-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Temporary Staff for the survey of land leased under the Food Production Scheme."

The survey of the lands leased under the Food Production Scheme could not be completed within the period of 3 months first sanctioned and therefore it is proposed to extend the term of the Tahsildar, 4 Inspectors, 10 Parvathyams, 6 peons, 2 clerks and 1 Typist for 3 months more from 13th Kanni 1121. The estimated expenditure amounts to Rs. 5,045. The necessity for the extension of the period was not foreseen and no provision was made for it in the current year's budget. To meet the expenditure an additional allotment of Rs. 5,045 is necessary.

*Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I am constraint to oppose this motion for the reason not that the Government may not get this money for working the staff but to impress upon the Government certain aspects of the question. The amount is asked for the continuation of the work of the staff employed for surveying the lands leased out to various tenants in different parts of the State under the Food Production Scheme. That work was started even before the Budget Session. Now it is proposed to continue to see that the work is completed. I have absolutely no objection for the amount being granted. But after the survey is over it is the duty of the Government to see that these lands leased out to various parties to work upon the land, who have improved the land who have it to a cultivable stage after spending large amount of labour and money on it be assigned to them in preference to any other person who has no claim. May I request the Government to do the bare justice, that is the bare justice that the Government has to do to those who have been responsible for the improvement of these lands on which paddy or other edible plant is made possible to grow. It is to press this aspect of the case for appropriate action at the proper time, it is as a result of my cut motion my innocent cut motion for the reduction of a rupee may be made. I am constrained to resort to this method of opposition and not to see that the amount is not granted but to bring this aspect before the Government.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Sir, this survey is being conducted to see how many persons have made large investments, among the holders of these leaseholds with a view to bring those lands under cultivation, and also to see if they have been able to recoup anything out of what they have spent, whether the amount spent is out of proportion to what they have realised, and so on. These are all matters to be looked into. It is with a view to do justice to them that this survey has been initiated. The object is to see that justice is done as far as possible in the case of those who have spent money which they have not been able to recoup to any extent. I think the matter is made clear. These matters will be given due consideration when final orders are passed.

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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